

BUSINESS TO BE BETTER IS DUN'S VIEW

New York, Jan. 1.—Dun's today says: "The year and halving in business is more marked than usual, but indications of improved sentiment multiply. The general situation continues very uneven and different trades and industries have apparently not yet reached the point where a decisive turn for the better seems imminent. Some important business, however, have gained a little in activity and the resumption of a broader demand has given rise to more confident hopes. One of the encouraging features are the preparations now under way for an early resumption of operations at certain manufacturing establishments. While restriction of output is still the predominant condition, the curtailment has been checked at some places in the east and wage reductions are not infrequently being accepted as an alternative to unemployment."

Weekly bank clearings, \$4,921,211.55.

BUILDING PERMITS.
May Miller Campbell, adobe bungalow, lots 21-23, block 41, East El Paso, 1920.

The "GIANT" Watch Him

CEMENT PLANT ISSUES CHECKS FOR DIVIDENDS

Payment was made by the Southwestern Portland Cement company of its regular two percent quarterly dividend on preferred stock January 1, 1921. Checks were signed by C. Leonard, president of the company. The capacity of the plant was more than doubled last year by improvements made at the Victorville factory.

Waste heat boilers with necessary buildings installed in the El Paso factory last year, enables the company to manufacture sufficient power to operate the entire factory from the heat escaping from the kilns and to save all fuel consumed in the power plant.

Other installations are those of a large crusher and crusher house, with additional shovels and rock cars and a new stone dryer and dryer house. The capacity of the plant has been increased 300 barrels a day, giving it a combined capacity of at least 5000 barrels daily for its two factories.

Notwithstanding the fact that the company has been considerably more than enough to pay a substantial dividend on the common stock, but on account of the improvement made at an approximate cost of \$100,000, the company decided to pass the one-half percent dividend on the common stock at this time, feeling that it would be able to pay it before the end of the year.

DINNER FOR MEXICAN BOYS.
An old fashioned New Year's dinner will be given by the Mexican press of El Paso at the Palms Garden on South El Paso street, for newboys to night. It is expected that more than 100 boys will attend.

TENNIS COURT BEING REBUILT FOR HARDING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Changes about the white house and grounds to meet the wishes of president-elect Harding already have been started, the tennis court in the rear of the executive mansion coming in for first attention.

The work of restoring the court which has been in more or less disrepair for some time, has been started. Senator Harding, being a golf fan also is devoted to tennis.

The court became famous in president Roosevelt's administration when the little group of men invited to play there almost daily with the president, became known as "the tennis cabinet."

Immense Sulphur Deposits In West Texas to be Opened
Pecos, Tex., Jan. 1.—Immense deposits of sulphur are to be mined with steam shovels in the northern parts of Reeves and Culberson counties, according to Walter W. Sullivan, secretary of the Pecos chamber of commerce.

The deposits of exposed sulphur are situated in two long narrow strips of land and cover many square miles of country. Two companies have already begun installing refining machinery, and steam shovels and trucks are upon the ground ready for operation, according to Mr. Sullivan.

BIRTH RECORDED.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Mason, 2312 Federal street, a daughter.

SANTA FE PROGRESSING AS NEW GOVERNOR TAKES OVER OFFICE; NEW FEDERAL BUILDING, HOTEL

By G. A. MARTIN.
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port of the whole state for his successor.

As he took his seat in the midst of applause, chief justice Roberts stepped forward, took the state bible from the hands of clerk Sena, of the supreme court, its custodian, and presented it to the incoming governor for administration of the oath of office. The words of both were clear and it was noted that Gov. Mechem had memorized the oath, for he quickly followed the chief justice in every sentence, pronouncing it audibly and distinctly.

Songs Sung. Salute.
The Duke City orchestra from Albuquerque broke into "America" as the governor took his seat and a chorus joined in singing. R. L. Orman, leader of the chorus. Two years ago when Gov. Larrasolo was inaugurated, Mrs. Ralph Henderson, now of El Paso, then a resident of Santa Fe, led the chorus.

The new governor followed with his inaugural address and the chorus sang again as a conclusion of the ceremony.

As the governor and his party turned to leave the auditorium, the historic, age-old cannon in the capitol grounds began booming a salute in honor of the new chief executive of the state.

The governor and party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larrasolo, repaired to the executive mansion across the street from the capitol where luncheon was served. Several distinguished guests, including officials of the committee having in

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1918 " " " "	975.00	400.00	60.00
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**Green Candidates Takes
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Francisco D. Gonzalez, candidate of the Greens, took the office of mayor of Juarez Saturday, in accordance with a decision of the state legislature of Chihuahua. The decision also seats the following men who ran on the green ticket: Alberto E. Delgado, alderman mayor; Pedro M. Flores, Jose E. Alvarez, Anselmo Marquez, D. Minquez Perez, and Emilio and Emilio F. Quintero councilmen. Graduate Diaz, Gil Irigoyen, Procopio Sierra, Carmen L. del Campo, Joaquin Martinez and Silvestre Martinez alternate councilmen.

EXPORTS TOTAL \$4,271.
Exports from the territory in the jurisdiction of the Juarez consulate into the United States totaled \$4,271 for December, according to a report made by "ice" collector Oscar Harper, of Juarez. Lumber exports totaled \$20,221; silver and lead ore, \$4,441; and manganese ore \$4,211. Exports from the Juarez consulate have fallen off gradually for the past three months.

NEW ROAD SIGNS ORDERED.
Arrangements for placing new road signs along the Old Spanish Trails highway between El Paso and Sierra Blanca were made by A. J. Strayer, president of the El Paso Automobile Club, according to an announcement made by Miss Buena Gilder, secretary of the club. The signs, carrying the letters "O. S. T." placed vertically in white, red and yellow.

What a Dollar Did

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